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In bankruptcy court to-day Alex R. Morgan of Barre was examined. No assets and no debts were proven and no trustee was appointed. A. G. Fay appeared for the bankrupt.

Bert Osgood, who pleaded guilty Saturday in city court to the larceny of a stove from the Montpelier Iron & Metal Co., will be arraigned this afternoon for sentence. He was already on probation, having a suspended sentence in the house of correction. Three boys who are alleged to have been with him at the time of the theft will also be arraigned this afternoon for petit larceny. They are Timothy Lynch, Edward Perry and Peter Myette.

Dr. M. F. McGuire of East State street returned Saturday night from New York City and other places, where he has been for several weeks recovering from the effects of his recent illness with typhoid fever. Mr. McGuire returns to Montpelier much improved in health.

In county court this forenoon the divorce case of William J. Gallagher vs. Mary L. Gallagher was filed for trial at the March term.

Neil Neilson, who has been employed for the past year in Boston, has returned to Montpelier, where he was for several years employed as motorman on the Barre & Montpelier Traction company line.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Waterbury spent the week end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Barton of Main street and Mrs. Julia Hayes of Barre, the latter's mother, went last evening to Montreal, where Mrs. Hayes will consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solari, who have been visiting in the city for several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. Bernadini, while she has been recovering from injuries received in an auto accident last October, left this noon for their home in Concord, N. H.

Officer P. J. McAvoy resumed his duties on the police force yesterday after an illness of ten days with a severe cold.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Wallingford Products Co., Inc., of Wallingford, having capital stock of \$10,000. The

incorporators are B. W. Aldrich, H. B. and C. A. Barden, all of Wallingford. Miss Carrie Delloff of Lancaster, N. H., is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delloff of Main street.

Major Benjamin Gates returned today from Franklin, where he passed the week end at the home of Gov. C. W. Gates.

The condition of Rev. Thomas McCarthy, who was taken several weeks ago to the Mayo Bros' hospital, Rochester, Minn., is such that an operation has not yet been performed.

Montpelier high school basketball practice will start in earnest this week after a few days of light workouts and what is believed to be the largest squad of candidates ever out is presenting some problems for the coaches. Nearly two score athletes are trying for the five positions, although the make-up of the team will probably be much the same as last year. Clark and Gross are expected to hold down the forward positions and Jangraw is practically a certainty for the pivot position. At guard, Mack and Smith are the strongest contenders, although one may be crowded out by one of the big squad.

Miss Lina Jerd completed her duties as clerk in the Boston Fruit Exchange Saturday night, after having been employed there for the past year.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special showing of dresses at Abbott's. The McWhorter Co. are showing a nice line of bags and suitcases.

The best Christmas gift—a pair of our good shoes for every member of the family. Tilden Shoe Co.

J. Flynn of Moretown arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in the city on business.

"The Peak Sisters from Alaska" will be pleased to entertain you Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at Presbyterian church.—adv.

All the men of the Baptist church and congregation are requested to meet at the church to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. There is to be something in which every man will be interested. Let every man be present. Watch to-morrow's issue of this paper for a further notice.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Boxed handkerchiefs at Abbott's. Cards and calendars. Mrs. William Jack, 29 Keith avenue.

Fifteen per cent discount on all shoes this week. Homer Fitts Co.

Kilted and silk mufflers, a large variety from the McWhorter Co.

Moccasins for every member of the family, 50c to \$3. Tilden Shoe Co.

Mary Elizabeth rubber-lined traveling cases at Red Cross Pharmacy, 235-82.

Abram Fine of Maple avenue left last evening for Boston, where he is making a business visit of several days.

Foreign Masons wishing to send dues home can do so by paying them to Alfred Milne, on or before Saturday, Dec. 16.

James K. Pirie of Williamstown passed through the city last night while on his way to Boston for a business visit of a few days.

Ladies' union dance and concert in Howland hall Thursday, Dec. 14; concert at 7:30; dancing begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.—adv.

From now to Christmas I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at reasonable prices. Mrs. Stella E. Laviolette, 94 North Main street.

Now is the season for farmers to be dressing beef, veal, etc., for their own use. We want the hides; will pay best prices for same. H. J. Smith & Co.

Please place your order early for musical goods, such as violins, mandolins, guitars, music rolls and harmonicas. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street.

Charles H. Northrop of Merchant street, who has been detained at home by illness for the past 10 days, was able to resume charge of his express business this morning.

Miss Pearl Densmore, who is employed as a pianist in the Clarkson store on North Main street, has been passing a vacation of a few days with relatives in Colechester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, the former's mother, and Mrs. Ida Hazard, who were called to Barre by the death of Dr. E. B. Whitaker, returned to their home in St. Albans to-day.

Fitch R. Wiley of Park street returned Saturday from St. Johnsbury, where he has been employed as a substitute express messenger on the trip from St. Johnsbury to Boston.

George R. Ford of Cambridge, Mass., who arrived in the city Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Dr. E. B. Whitaker, is passing several days at Hotel Barre. Mr. Ford is the publisher of Granite, Marble & Bronze.

Mrs. F. E. Dodge, who was called to Vermont by the death of her brother, Justin Lloyd of Richmond, returned to her home in Flushing, L. I., this morning, after passing a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dodge of Elm street.

Mrs. Roy Haddican, who has been passing several days with her mother in Montpelier and at her former home on Prospect street, left Saturday for Springfield, Mass., there to join her husband, who has been employed in a machine shop for some time.

A number of Barre clergymen went to Montpelier this morning to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Monday club at Montpelier seminary. The program was to include a paper by Rev. B. J. Leigh, pastor of the First Baptist church.

In the vestry of the First Presbyterian church this evening, Rev. J. F. Piani, pastor of the Italian Baptist mission, will give a stereopticon lecture on "Brazil" before the members of the men's club. The club will observe ladies' night and an invitation to be present has been extended to all women of the parish.

Among the 500 students at present attending the Albany Business college are Miss Anna T. Tomasi, Thomas C. Nelson, John C. Sector and Lenford H. Miner of Barre, Philip Baird and Wayne A. Davis of Northfield, Albert H. Andrews of Waterbury, and Miss Jessica C. Bradley of Montpelier.

The Brooklyn Eagle says of the work of the Tufts college glee club, which comes to Barre Dec. 28: "There was plenty of comedy injected into the program and the exceptionally good voices of the young men won a large amount of well-merited applause."

C. F. Smith was in Montpelier Saturday afternoon holding an auction sale of real estate and household goods for W. P. Whitcomb, administrator of the Good-enough estate. Mr. Smith goes to Tunbridge to-morrow to hold a sale for the George Farnham estate of farm, stock, crops and tools.

Judge Otis N. Kelton, who was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. E. B. Whitaker, returned this morning to his home in St. Albans. F. B. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, who was one of the grand commandery representatives present, returned to his home last night.

At a recent meeting of the Spaulding football squad, Louis Tomasi was unanimously elected captain for 1917. The following players were awarded letters: Capt. J. Tomasi, L. Tomasi, Wilkins, Watson, Gordon, Cruickshank, Mortimer, Cole, Chandler, Sowles, Thomson, Bailey, Vanetti, Pierce, Little, Barclay and Manager Maiden.

Willis F. Howland of Division street is passing several days in Cambridge, Mass., where he is engaged in making repairs to the Mary Baker Eddy memorial. He expects to return to Barre within a few days, as the work on the Eddy mausoleum is nearly completed and involved only a few minor alterations. Upon his return to Barre he will take charge of preliminary operations on the George B. Milne mausoleum site in Elmwood cemetery. A cement foundation for the memorial was built last summer and preparations are now being made to lay the first stone. The mausoleum is being cut at the plant of Barclay Bros. and the initial stone will be transferred to the cemetery within a few days.

Goddard seminary is entertaining this week one of its best known athletic alumni in the person of Lawton Witt, who made good, as the saying goes, with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics last season. Witt bears the distinction of being the only man who was a fixture throughout the season, as he played almost continually at third base. Moreover, he has a comfortable contract for 1917 and is expected to show up well with the rejuvenated Philadelphia team. He came to Barre from his home in Windchendon, Mass., Saturday and while the entire student body has turned host for the ball player, he is the guest of his sister, Miss Alice Witt, who enrolled at the seminary in September. Witt has not been a visitor at Goddard since the fall of 1913, when he stopped on the hill-top for a few days' sojourn after a successful season in the Maine bushes. He had a notion that a post-graduate course at the seminary would be to his liking, but Mack signalled him to slide south late in the winter and he laid down his German grammar and forgot the calculus in making haste to join the Athletics. Witt graduated from Goddard in 1915.

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What could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift for a lady than one of these most charming Dress models, for every figure and occasion. Never before have we shown such a diversity of types, all following the season's correct silhouette.

There are two distinct designs, both of which are equally popular. One is the straight silhouette, with plaited skirt and a full waist line with loose belt, the other is a straight back and front, with the fullness over the hips. See these new Dress models in a large variety of different designs, made up from Fine Serges. These are a popular-priced Dress that will interest any who want a good Dress value. See our special at \$10.00.

We have a special value in a Fine Silk Poplin Dress. Is made in the season's best styles, and the price is only \$8.75. Comes in all colors.

At \$10.00 is another exceptional value in a Fine Silk Poplin Dress.

In the Dainty Evening Dresses, we can give you a large variety of different models and designs, and all the popular soft shades.

In the better Silk models, such as Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Georgette Crepe, and Messaline, we can give you an unusually large variety of the season's best and newest designs, priced from \$12.00 to \$30.00. What would be better for a Christmas gift than one of these Dress values?

Large Display of Christmas Waists

We have an unusually large display of the season's best and most popular Waist models, such as Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chines, Messalines, Chiffon over Silver Cloth, Jap Silks, made in a variety of the season's latest designs. Many of these come in Christmas boxes. See this display while the assortment is large.

Christmas Goods in Our Basement

—such as Toys, Flexible Flyers, Campbell Kids, Drums, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Sand Motors, Friction Toys, Blocks, Paint Sets, Doll Beds, and a large variety of the better kinds of Toys for children's Christmas gifts.



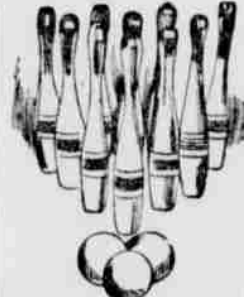
good things in the Basement—if you do not wait too long.



Some of the neatest kinds for a little girl are our Dolls' Beds. These from 25c up to the large Brass Beds at \$4.50 each. A full assortment.

Christmas kinds are now displayed on our tables so that you can very easily see what is new and the kinds that are selling.

While there is a shortage on all kinds of goods, you will see some very well-merited.



What boy doesn't like to roll Nine Pins, or older boys, for that?

Rolling Pins is a good educator. It corrects the judgment, it makes accuracy in calculating; all of these games give a greater amount of education than many would think.



Buy the boy a Drum. He will make lots of noise, and that is just what you want him to do.

Who wants a quiet boy? Let him let himself out. It won't do him any harm.

It is not best for girls to be too old maidish. Let them have their noise and good time.

The Daylight Store**TALK OF THE TOWN**

New Christmas neckwear at Abbott's. Don't forget the chicken-pie supper and Christmas sale at the Presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13.—adv.

During the Christmas holidays we will serve tea, cake and sandwiches in the afternoon to accommodate people from Granville and other surrounding towns; also ladies in town. The Hub.—adv.

The place known as the Homer Fitts property on South Main street and owned by late Charles Cay, was recently sold through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency. The purchasers will take possession on Jan. 1. Consideration \$4,000.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Silk hosiery at Abbott's. New hand bags at Abbott's. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Bath robes, the new patterns and styles, from the McWhorter Co. Plainfield business visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday were John Foss, Mrs. Anna Fortney and Jerry McCarthy.

H. F. Cutler, M. F. Cutler of Jefferson street and G. L. Woodworth of North Main street will leave to-night for Toledo, O., where they are to attend the Overland automobile convention, which started on Dec. 4. The party will be absent from Barre during the week.

Economic Prices!

Granulated Sugar, per lb.	8c
100 lbs.	\$7.75
Potatoes, per peck	35c
High-Grade Flour for Pastry, Cakes, Cookies, Pies, etc.	\$9.50
Pennant Bread Flour, per barrel	\$10.50
Cooking Apples, per peck	25c, 30c and 35c
Ward's Butter Bread, per loaf	10c
Good values in Oranges, doz.	23c, 28c and 35c
Beets and Turnips, per peck	20c
3 packages Columbia Macaroni for (Regular 13c packages.)	25c
Hubbard Squashes, whole, per lb.	3½c
Charcoal	2 large bags for 25c

The Smith & Cumings Co.**Monday Special**

1 package Gold Dust	5c
2 Octagon Soap	10c
1 Babbitt's Cleaner	5c
5 Polo Soap	20c

TO-DAY, THE NINE PACKAGES FOR 25c

We have just unloaded a car of Duluth Imperial Flour, from one of the oldest and best mills in Minneapolis. We have given this Flour a thorough test in our bakery and can guarantee it as absolutely all right.

If this Flour was bought on to-day's market, we would have to get \$11.00 per barrel. The mill made us a low price on this car last fall, as a special inducement to try their Flour. We give you the benefit.

We think you will find this a good time to buy Flour.

Duluth Imperial Best Bread Flour, per barrel	\$10.00
Duluth Imperial Best Bread Flour, ¼ barrel	2.50
Duluth Imperial Best Bread Flour, ⅛ barrel	1.25

Snow Drop Pastry Flour, per barrel	\$9.25
Snow Drop Pastry Flour, ¼ barrel	2.35
Snow Drop Pastry Flour, ⅛ barrel	1.20

Best extra fine Granulated Sugar, per lb. 8c

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In spite of prevailing conditions, we have a very large stock of up-to-date lines of merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts.

We wish especially to call your attention to our large line of Nippon China.

Cut Glass

Just received — a small line of Cut Glass in the latest patterns.

Aluminum Ware

Nothing is more suitable for a Christmas gift than Aluminum Ware.
"It lasts a lifetime."

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Twelve patterns from which you may take your choice. You can purchase a partial set now and add to it from time to time.

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